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- 3) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 (2 pages);
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated March 15, 2006, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371;
- ☒ Executed Declaration (10 pages);
- ☐ Application Filing Fees
- ☒ Please charge the required fee of \$130.00 to deposit account no. 13-4500, Order No. 4819-4748.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the application filing fees is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4819-4748. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

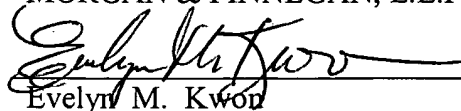
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/03/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/03/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/03/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/03/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/03/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 08/03/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - does not identify the application to which it is directed.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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